

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SENKA TAJIC, ) CASE NO. C07-0614-MAT  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, ) ORDER DENYING STIPULATION  
Commissioner of Social Security, ) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF  
Defendant. ) BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Plaintiff has filed today a Stipulated Motion to Extend Time to File Plaintiff's Opening Brief, which seeks to continue the deadline for plaintiff's opening brief by 45 days. (Dkt. 11) Plaintiff's brief is currently due on August 28, 2007. The Court has reviewed plaintiff's stipulated motion, and hereby DENIES it.

The Docket Text for the Briefing Scheduling Order (Dkt. 10) advises that a showing of good cause is required with any request for extension. In this instance, the Court does not find that good cause has been established. Merely citing an unusually heavy work load or a lack of time does not provide the specificity to determine whether an extension is appropriate. In addition, plaintiff seeks an unusually large extension of time (45 days), which would extend the

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01 filing date for plaintiff's opening brief to October 12, 2007, over two months into the future. This  
02 extension would not allow the undersigned to complete a review of the case in a timely fashion.

03 DATED this 13th day of August, 2007.

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07 United States Magistrate Judge  
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